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[FD001-F] Edison, William L. (1886-1892)

Family Records Series – Correspondence

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[FD001-F] Edison, William L. (1886-1892)

Description
This folder consists primarily of letters from William Leslie Edison (1878-1937) to his stepmother, Mina Miller Edison. There are also a few letters addressed to Thomas and Mina Edison jointly. Most of the letters were written during 1890 and 1891, while William was attending St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire.

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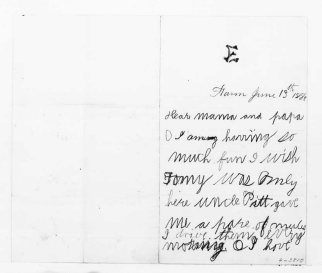

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[FD001AAA], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, June 13th, 1886

Title
[FD001AAA], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, June 13th, 1886

Editor's Notes
4-3810. [On "E" letterhead] "Dear mama and papa I am having so much fun wish Tommy was only here Uncle Pitt gave me a pare of mules I drive them every morning I have a lovely colt I named it Tom I have a pig I will have ten little pigs. I cant write a long letter for I have to go to work. I hope you are all well good by love and kisses to all, your loving son Willie Edison

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, William Pitt

Date
1886-06-13

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Sports, leisure, recreation

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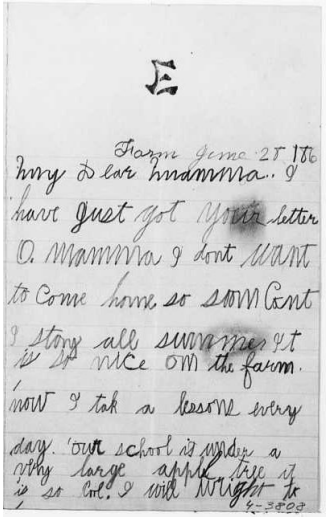
Farm June 13th 1886

Dear Mama and papa

O I am having so much fun I wish Tommy was only here uncle Pitt gave me a pare of mules I drive them every morning O I love

a lovely colt I received it Tom i have

a pig I will have ten little pigs. I can't write a long letter for I have to go to work. I hope your are all well good bye love and kisses to all, your loving son Willie Edison



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[FD001AAB], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, June 28th, 1886

Title
[FD001AAB], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, June 28th, 1886

Editor's Notes
4-3808. "Farm June 28 186 [sic] My Dear Mamma. I have just got your letter O Mamma I don't want to come home so soon Cant I stay all summer It is so nice on the farm now I take a lesson every day. Our school is under a very large apple tree it is so cool. I will wright to Tommy soon is he well Is Dottie well Uncle is going to get me a darling littly pony. I will wry to wright a better letter next time I send Mamma and papa ten kisses Uncle and auntie send love to all good by mamma from your son William Edison"

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Marion Estelle
- Edison, William Pitt

Date
1886-06-28

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Agriculture

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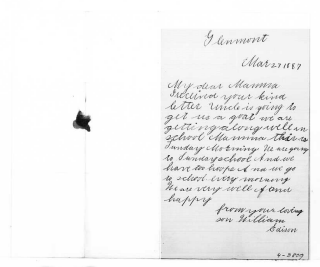
Farm June 25 86

My Dear mamma.. I have Just got your letter O. Mamma I dont WANT to Come home so soon Cant I stay all summer it is so nice on the farm. now I tak a lessons every day. our school is under a very large apple tree it is so Cool. I will write to

4-3808

Tommy soon is he well
& Dottie Will Uncle is
going to get me a darling
little ~~pony~~ pony. I
will try to wright a better letter
next time I send Mamma
and papa ten kisses
Uncle and auntie send
love to all good by
Mamma
from your son
William Edison



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[FD001AAC], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 27th, 1887

Title
[FD001AAC], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 27th, 1887

Editor's Notes
4-3809. "Glenmont My dear Mamma I received your kind letter Uncle is going to get us a goat we are getting along well in school Mamma this is Sunday Morning We are going to Sunday school And we have too [-----] And we go to school every morning We are very well and happy from your loving son William Edison"

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, William Pitt

Date
1887-03-27

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Religion and spirituality
- Education

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Glenmont

Mar 27 1887

My dear Mamma
I received your kind
letter Uncle is going to
get us a goat we are
getting along well in
school Mamma this is
Sunday Morning We are going
to Sundayschool And we
have to hoops And we go
to school every morning
We are very well & and
happy

from your loving
son William
Edison

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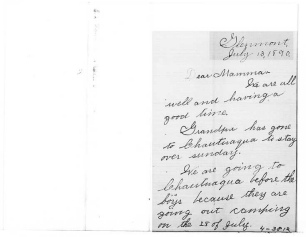

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[FD001AAE], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 13th, 1890

Title
[FD001AAE], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 13th, 1890

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Chautauqua Institution
- Miller, Theodore Westwood
- Miller, John Vincent
- Miller, Lewis
- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Date
1890-07-13

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Religion and spirituality
- Education

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Glenmont,
July 13, 1890.

Dear Mamma-

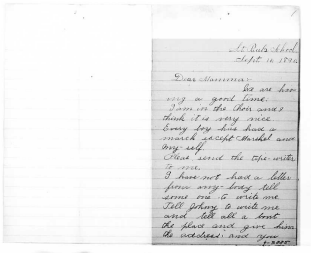
We are all well and having a good time.

Grandpa has gone to Chautauqua to stay over sunday.

We are going to Chautauqua before the boys because they are going out camping on the 25 of July. 4-38 P.M.

The barn is all built.
The boys have lights in the house.
We were down to the tennis court and I think that tennis is going out.
The green house is looking very pretty
I have not much to say I think I will close now
Send love to all,
your son,
William Edison

We went to Sunday school and church this morning and it was very nice.
Aunt Mary's room looks very pretty now.
She has the chair you gave her and she has a writing desk and a marble statue and many dainty things
We have the little [illegible] that we had last Christmass
We are trying to be good boys and do all that Grandma wants us to do.



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[FD001AAF], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 16th, 1890

Title
[FD001AAF], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 16th, 1890

Editor's Notes
"John" Randolph, not Miller, I think. TEJ 3-2-10.

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Miller, John Vincent

Date
1890-09-16

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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St. Pauls School.
Sept. 16 1890.

Dear Mamma:-

We are having a good time.
I am in the Choir and I think it is very nice.
Every boy has had a mark except Marshel and my-self.
Pleas send the type-writer to me.
I have not had a letter from any-body tell some one to write me.
Tell Johny to write me and tell all a bout the place and give him the address and you

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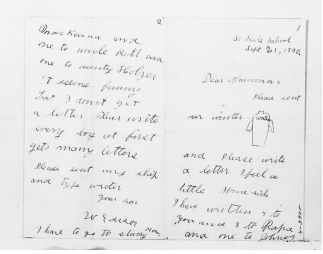
also. write All the boys want to see my ship and send it with the Type-writer if convenient. give Baby Charles 10 kisses. I will have to get to my study now. Good By

your son

Dr L. Edison

I hope that Baby got his letter

(P.S.) write soon.



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Title
[FD001AAG], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 23rd, 1890

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Edison, William Pitt

Date
1890-09-23

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education

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St Pauls School
Sept. 23, 1890.

Dear Mamma:

Please sent

our winter

and Please write
a letter I feel a
little Home-sick
I have written 4 to
You and 3 to Papa
and one to Johnny

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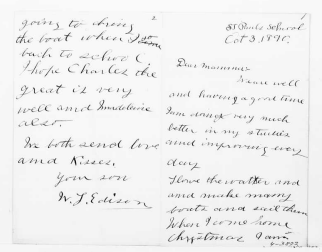
Mac Kenna and
one to uncle Ketil and
one to aunty Holger
I seems funny
that I don't get
a letter. Blair write
every boy at first
gets many letters

Please sent my skip
and type writer

Your son

W Sidney

I have to go to study Now.



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Title
[FD001AAH], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 3rd, 1890

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine

Date
1890-10-03

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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St Pauls School
Oct 3. 1890.

Dear mamma

Iam well
and having a good time
Iam doing very much
better in my studies
and improving every
day
I love the watter and
and make many
boats and sail them
When I come home
Christmas I am

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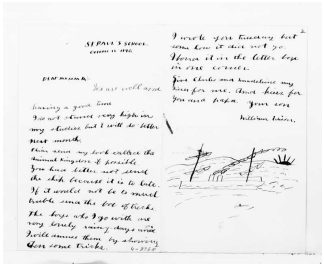
going to drive
the boat when I go
back to school.
I hope Charles the
great is very
well and Madeleine
also.

We both send love
and kisses.

your son
W. T. Edison



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

Date
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ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
October 11 1890.

DEAR MAMMA:-

We are well and having a good time I do not stand very high in my studies but I will do better next month.

Pleas send my book called the Animal Kingdom if possible. You had better not send the ship because it is to late. If it would not be to much truble send the box of tricks. The boys who I go with are very lonely rainy days and I will amuse them by showing them some tricks.

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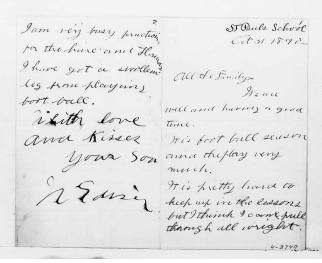
I wrote you Tuesday but some how it did not go. I found it in the letter box in one corner.

Give Charles and Madeleine my kiss for me. And kiss for you and papa. Your son

William Edison.



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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St Pauls School
Oct 31 1897

All the Family:-

We are well and having a good time.

It is foot ball season and the play very much.

It is pretty hard to keep up in the lessons but I think I can pull through all wright.

I am very busy practising for the Juvenile and Harvard. I have got a swollen leg from playing foot ball.

With love and kisses

Your Son

Louis

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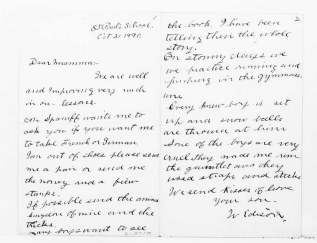

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Title
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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

Date
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Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Newspapers, books, other publications

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St Paul's School.
Oct 31 1890.

Dear Mamma:-

We are well and Improving very much in our lessons.

Mr Spaneff wants me to ask you if you want me to take French or German.

Jon cut of shoes please send me a pair or send me the money and a few stamps.

If possible send the animal kingdom Mouse and the Rickes.

many boys want to see

4-3750

the book. I have been telling them the whole story.

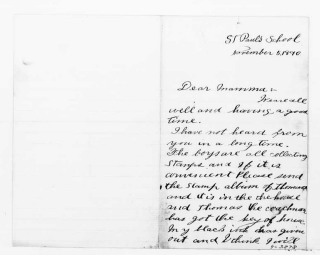
On stormy days we we practice running and jumping in the gymnasium.

Every new boy is set up and snow balls are thrown at him. Some of the boys are very cruel they made me run the gauntlet and they used straps and sticks.

We send kisses of love

your son.

W Edson.



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Madeleine

Date
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St Pauls School
November 5. 1890

Dear Mamma:-

I am all well and having a good time.

I have not heard from you in a long time. The boys are all collecting Stamps and if it is convenient Please send the stamp album of Thomas and it is in the the house and Thomas the coachman has got the key of house. My black ink char given out and I think I will

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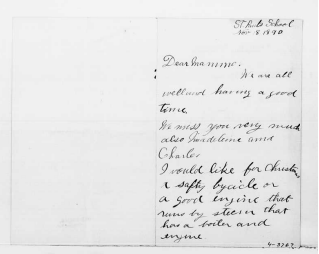
write it next week.
I will try and beat the
head of the form.
But there is a boy which
was in the first form
for two years and he
is at the head of the first
form.
I wonder If the letter
I sent yesterday.
reached you in which
Mr Spaniff wanted
to ask you If you wanted
me to take German or
French he would like
to know in a few days
Ice was every where
this morning.

When you write
the next letter Please
send some lines or
scribbling of Madeleine
or Charles
Today we had ice
cream and It was as
warm as If it was
on the stove for some
time.
I hope Madeleine
and Charles got the
letter which I sent you
The study is just
closing and I think
I will close now
Send love to all.
Your Son
H Edwin



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

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1890-11-18

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Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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St. Rules School
Nov 18 1890

Dear Ma mmc.

We are all well and having a good time.

We miss you very much also Madeline and Charles

I would like for Christmas a safty bycicle or a good engine that runs by steem that has a boiler and engine

4-3767

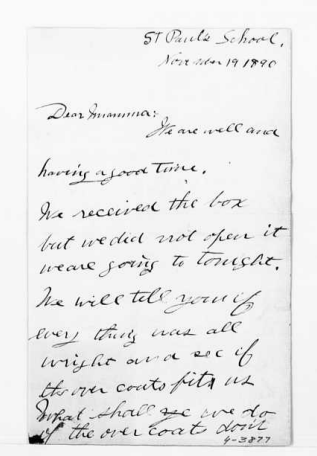
I got a stamp like
this W.L.Edison, Orange,N.J. W.L.Edison, Orange,N.J.

W.L.Edison, Orange,N.J. W.L.Edison, Orange,N.J. W.L.Edison, Orange,N.J.

I mark all my school
things with it.
The room where we stay
is very splended or nice
which is better english
We have lots of
fun watching the
foot ball.

The following names
are the names of the
masters: Mrs Balch, Paddock,
Mrs j Cail, Mr Spanenburg,
Brother, Elwell, Foster,
Paddock, Heller, Padget,
Gordon, Dole, Brinley.
I thought you would like
to to know their
names.
With love and kisses
Your son
W S Edison

W.L.Edison, Orange,N.J.



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

Date
1890-11-19

Type
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- Education

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St Paul's School,
Nov. 19 1890

Dear Mamma:
We are well and
having a good time.
We received the box
but we did not open it
we are going to tonight.
We will tell you if
every thing was all
right and how we like
the over coats fits us
What shall we do
if the over coat don't
4-3877

fit us? Shall we
send them back!
and then ~~we will~~ set
~~get~~ the exact measure
from a man in town
if he dont fit us!
I stood just where
I stood last ~~year~~
month but I will
try to get higher
next month.
We will not tear
the cake as you told
us.

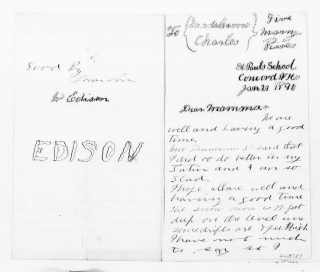
2

I am at present
making pretty little
things made of bark
for our room.
We have made a
pattern holder out
of bark for our
ball of string
and we have many
little boats or canoes
made of bark in
which is filled with
crackers and
candy to look at

3

Today I bought me
a syringe for you
to fool with and
the little thing drives
a saw mill that we
made. We keep
our room in good
order and think it
delightful but
I think you dont like
the way that I stand
in my letters.
but I will do better
Love and kisses

Your son
T. A. Edison



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Charles

Date
1891-01-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education

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Give my
Regards
to
Grandma
Love to
Mother
and
Father

St Pauls School
Concord N.H.
Jan 29 1941

Dear Mother:

We are well and having a good time.
Mr Dumaine said that I did so do better in my Latin and I am so glad.
I hope all are well and having a good time the snow now is 3½ feet deep on the level ours some drifts are 7 feet high I have not much to say at present

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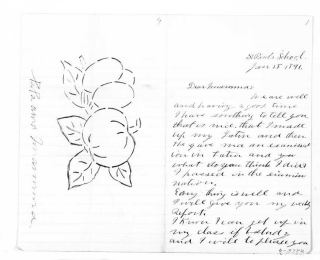

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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1891-01-28

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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Papa and Grandmamma.

St Pauls School.
Jan 25 1891.

Dear Mamma:

We are well and having a good time I have sonthing to tell you that is nice. that I made up my Latin and then the gave me an examination in Latin and you what do you think I did? I passed in the examination.

Every thing is well and I will give you my weekly Report.

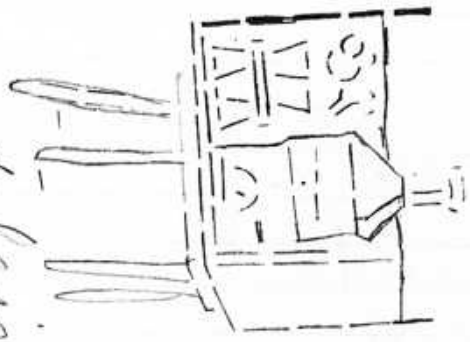
I Know I can get up in my class if I study and I will to please you

4-3782

And Papa.
I hope Charles is growing like he did when we are were home.
Excuse me for writing Carless because I half to go to my lessons.

Send my love to all.

Jameson
R I Edison
St Paul's School
Concord
N H



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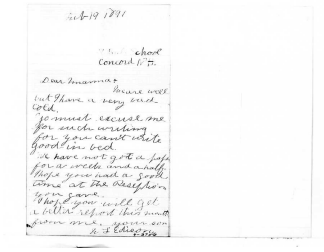

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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

Date
1891-02-19

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education
- Health and medicine

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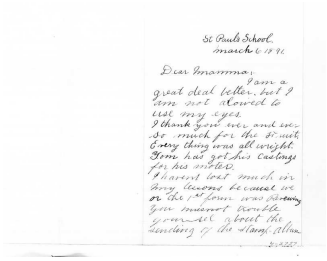
Feb 19 1891

School
Concord N.H.

Dear Mamma:

We are well but I have a very bad cold.
So must excuse me for such writing for you can't write good in bed.
We have not got a paper for a weeks and a half.
I hope you had a good time at the Reception you gave.
I hope you will get a better report this month from me. your son
W L Edison
4-37-06



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Title
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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
1891-03-06

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education
- Health and medicine
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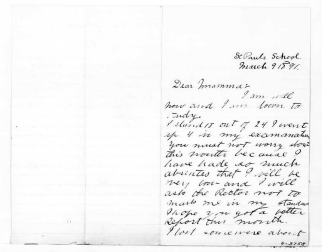
St Pauls School.
March 6 1891.

Dear Mamma:-

I am a great deal better. but I am not aloved to use my eyes.
I thank you ever and ever so much for the fruit. Every thing was all wright. Tom has got his castings for his moter.
I haven't lost much in my lessons because we or the 1st form was Reviewing
You mustnot trouble yourself about the sending of the stamp-Album

4-3757

Only that I have nothing to do and I thought I would pass away the time in putting in the stamps
I send love to all.
Your Son
W^m Edison



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

Date
1891-03-09

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education
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St Pauls School.
March 9th 91.

Dear Mamma:-

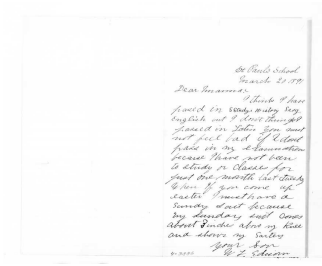
I am well now and I am down to study.
I stand 15 out of 24 I went up 4 in my examanation. You must not worry about this month because I have made so much absentes that I will be very low- and I will ask the Rector not to mark me in my standard I hope you got a better Report this month.
I lost some were about

4-3758

for In absences.
I hope John and Theo will
Come up Easter.

I must to wear black
Glasses as a ~~wound~~ count
of the weakness of my
eyes
I send love to all

Your son
Wm Edwin.



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

Date
1891-03-20

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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St Pauls School
March 20 1891

Dear Mamma:-

I think I have passed in Study, History, Eng. English but I don't think I passed in Latin You must not feel bad if I don't pass in my examination because I have not been to study or classes for just one month last tuesday When I come up easter I must have a Sunday suit because my Sunday suit comes about 3 inches above my knee and shows my Sarters

Your Son
W L Edison

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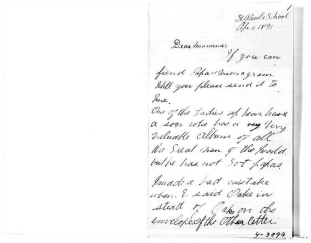

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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1891-04-06

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)
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St Pauls School
Apr. 6 1891

Dear Mamma:

If you can find Papa's monogram will you please send it to me.

One of the ladies of hear has a son who has a very valuable album of all the Great men of the World. but he has not got Papas.

I made a bad mistake when I said Oake instead of Oak on the envelope of the other letter.

4-3896

Hope you arrived
safely at Akron.

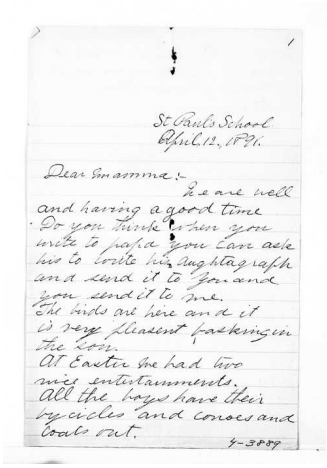
I suppose Madeline is having
a good time with Charles

In the letter you will
find a picture of the
school eleven = (Cricket Eleven)

With kind love to all

From son

Tom Edison



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1891-04-12

Type
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Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Photographs and autographs
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St Pauls School
April 12, 1891.

Dear Imamma:-

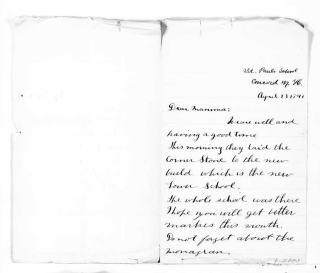
We are well and having a good time. Do you think when you write to papa you can ask him to write his autograph and send it to you and you send it to me.
The birds are here and it is very pleasent parking in the sun.
At Easter we had two nice entertainments.
All the boys have their bycicles and canoes and boats out.

4-3889

It is getting late and it is near bible hour and I think I must close my letter

Your son

Jno Edison.



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
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Type
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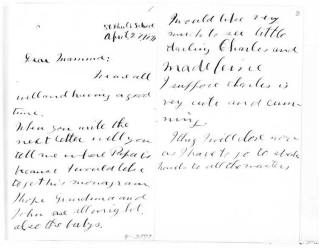
Mt. Pauls School
Concord N. H.
April 13 1891

Dear Mamma:

I am well and
having a good time
This morning they laid the
Corner Stone to the new
build which is the new
lower School.
The whole school was there
I hope you will get better
marks this month.
Do not faget about the
monagram.

4-3888

It is the time for sailing
boats now and I wish
I had mine up here. I am
sure it would be the best
boat up here.
We are now playing on
the lower Grounds now
They have a race track and
there are bycicle races every
day
In about three weeks from
now we will have swimming
today we only had one lesson
on account of the laying of
the corner Stone.
Hope you are all well
your son
Wm Edison



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1891-04-27

Type
Letter

Subject

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- Photographs and autographs
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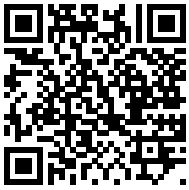

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St Paul's School
April 27 1918

Dear Mamma:

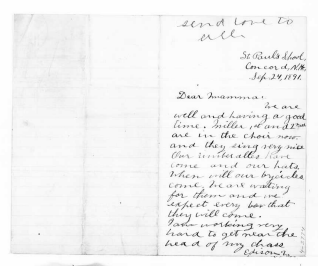
We are all well and having a good time.

When you write the next letter will you tell me where Papa is because I would like to get his monogram. I hope Grandma and John are all right. Also the babys.

4-3097

I would like very much to see little darling Charles and Madeleine I suppose Charles is very cute and cunning.

Well I will close now as I have to go to study hall to all the masters



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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send a love to all

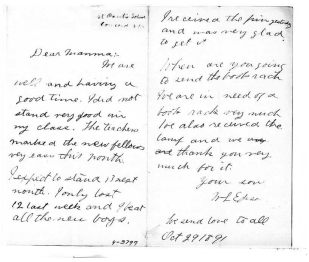
St Pauls School,
Concord, N.H.,
Sep. 24, 1891.

Dear Mamma:

We are well and having a good time. Miller, 1st and 2nd are in the choir now. and they sing very nice Our umberalles have come and our hats. When will our bycicles come. We are waiting for them and we expect every bor that they will come. I am working very hard to get near the head of my class

Edison Jr.

4-3774



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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St Paul's School
Concord N.H.

Dear Mamma:-

We are well and having a good time. I did not stand very good nin my class. The teachers marked the new fellows very easy this month.

I expect to stand 13 next month. I only lost 12 last week and I beat all the new boys.

4-3799

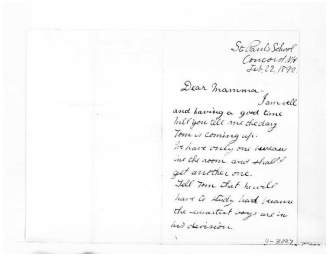
I received the pair yesterday and was very glad to get it.

When are you going to send the boots back We are in need of a boots rack very much We also received the lamp and we ~~are~~ thank you very much for it.

Your son
W L Edson

We send love to all

Oct 29 1891



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Title
[FD001AAZ], Letter from William Leslie Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 22nd, 1892

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
1892-02-22

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education
- Music

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St Paul's School
Concord N.H
Feb. 22, 1892.

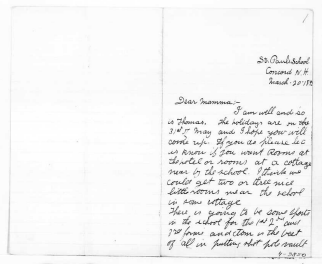
Dear Mamma:-

I am well and having a good time Will you tell me the day Tom is coming up. We have only one bureau in the room, and shall get another one. Tell Tom that he will have to study hard because the smartest boys are in his division.

4-3827

Do you think I had better
stay in the choir.
I would have more time
to study, but I am sure they
to be in the choir
Send love to all

W L Edson



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Nellie Marion, (Mrs W.A. Poyer)
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Marion Estelle

Date
1892-05-20

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Sports, leisure, recreation
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Education

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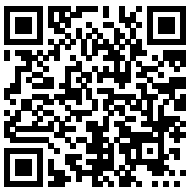

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St. Pauls School
Concord N. H.
March-20-189

Dear Mamma:-

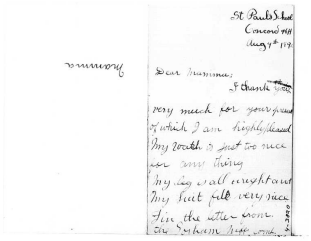
I am well and so is Thomas. The holidays are on the 31st of May and I hope you will come up. If you do please let us know if you want Rooms at the hotel or rooms at a cottage near by the school. I think we could get two or three nice little rooms near the school in some cottage
There is going to be some Sports in the school for the 1st 2nd and 3rd forms and Tom is the best of all in putting shot pole vault

and a few other things and
Jon will share bring home some
medals and I expect to get one
Hope you had a pleasant time
at Cousin Payes and at aunt
Payes.
Hope Marion is well and
the little Babies and all the
folks.

I remain Jon Son

W. L. Gholson

P.S. Please send money for boat
as soon a possible



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

Date
1892-08-04

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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St Pauls School
Concord N.H.
Aug 4th 1894

Dear Mamma:

I thank you very much for your present of which I am highly pleased. My watch is just too nice for any thing. My leg is all right and my suit fits very nice. Fin the letter from the Gotham Hotel com.

Mamma.

4-3220

they said that they sent
a rubber holder
but I did not find it
in the box.

My pen is splendid
and also the pen holder.

Send love to all.

Your son
W. Edison

Please excuse my hand
writing becaus I have not
much time.